

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Navis and Harriet (Loucks) Lone exchanged their wedding vows on April 8, 1939, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 70 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Navis and Harriet gave life and love to three children: Gene, Jerry, and Joann, who have further blessed their lives with grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Navis and Harriet have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

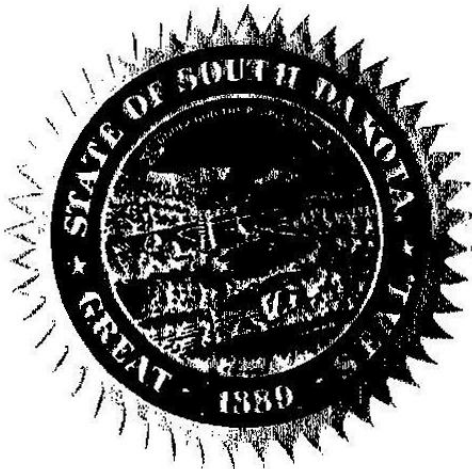
Whereas, Navis and Harriet will observe their 70th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their family gathers to honor them and to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2009, as

NAVIS AND HARRIET LONE DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State